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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

IN RE: MERCK & CO., INC. SECURITIES,
DERIVATIVE & "ERISA" LITIGATION

MDL No. 1658 (SRC)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Case No. 2:05-CV-01151-SRC-MAS
Case No. 2:05-CV-02367-SRC-MAS

THE CONSOLIDATED SECURITIES ACTION

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**NOTICE OF DEFENDANT DR. EDWARD M. SCOLNICK'S
MOTION TO DISMISS THE CORRECTED CONSOLIDATED
FIFTH AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 20, 2010, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, Defendant Dr. Edward M. Scolnick, by his undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rules 9(b) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4, shall apply to the Honorable Stanley R. Chesler, of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, at the Frank R. Lautenberg U.S. P.O. & Courthouse, Room 417, Federal Square, P.O. Box 999 Newark, New Jersey 07101, for an Order dismissing with prejudice the Corrected Consolidated Fifth Amended Class Action Complaint on the grounds, among others, that Plaintiffs have failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Defendant Dr. Edward M. Scolnick will rely in support of the motion on the Memorandum of Law and the Certification of Carl M. Greenfeld, Esq. submitted herewith. A proposed form of Order is also submitted herewith.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that oral argument is respectfully requested.

Dated: June 18, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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